

(b) whether it is also a fact that an amount of more than one lakh of rupees was sanctioned for the construction of Tourist Hotel at Burhanpur; and

(c) if so, has the work begun, if not, why?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) No, Sir. However, within the resources available facilities are being developed in the Central Sector at tourist centres which are already popular with international tourists or have the potential to attract them such as Khajuraho, Sanchi, Mandu, Kanha National Park, Bhopal

(b) No funds have been sanctioned in the Central Sector for the construction of a tourist hotel at Burhanpur.

(c) Does not arise.

Trade Promotion Office for Marine Products Export Development Authority

3219. SHRI H. L. P. SINHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Trade Promotion Office has been sanctioned for the Marine Products Export Development Authority at New Delhi;

(b) if so, the date of sanction and the details of posts sanctioned for the said office;

(c) the date from which the authority hired the premises for the said office and the duration for which the premises were kept vacant and the loss incurred on account thereof;

(d) whether a regular Trade Promotion Officer has since been posted; and

(e) the details of Trade Promotion work done in the said office so far excluding the liaison work with the Ministry of Commerce to clear personal cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG):

(a) and (b). A Trade Promotion Office at New Delhi for the Marine Products Export Development Authority was sanctioned on 26.11.1976. One post of Trade Promotion Officer in the scale of Rs. 700—1300 and one Junior stenographer in the scale of Rs. 330—560 have been sanctioned for this office.

(c) The office premises were hired by the Authority w.e.f. 1st February, 1977. The premises were kept vacant for three and half months. A sum of Rs. 7875/- was paid as rent for this period.

(d) While no regular appointment has been finalised as yet an Assistant Director from the Authority in the same grade has since been posted.

(e) The Trade Promotion Office carried liaison work with various Ministries on behalf of the Authority. It has also on behalf of MPEDA organised a Seminar on the import of deep sea fishing trawlers and organised Authority's participation in Agri Expo '77'. The office is making arrangements for a seminar on market survey of marine products in USA/Canada. The Trade Promotion Office also maintained close liaison with foreign Missions in Delhi and had been furnishing necessary information and guidance to them, overseas buying agents and prospective exporters.

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3220. श्री छोटभाई गमित : क्या बिस्व मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

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